

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Rudi BRANDS	)	Group Art Unit: 1651
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Application No.: 09/582,342	)	Examiner: A. Ford
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Filing Date: September 18, 2000	)	Confirmation No. 8325
	)	
For: PREPARATION OF CELLS FOR	)	<u>VIA EFS-WEB</u>
PRODUCTION OF BIOLOGICALS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed January 31, 2011, Applicants file this Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 ("Amendment") with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") to reopen prosecution of this application. This Amendment satisfies the requirement for a "Submission" to accompany a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.